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The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes.

The second part of the paper focuses on the methodology used in the study. It describes the process of selecting participants, collecting data, and analyzing the results. The authors emphasize the importance of using a mixed-methods approach to gain a comprehensive understanding of the research topic.

The third part of the paper presents the findings of the study. It discusses the results of the quantitative data analysis and the insights gained from the qualitative interviews. The authors conclude that there are significant cultural differences in the way that students learn and that these differences should be taken into account by educators.

The final part of the paper offers recommendations for future research and practice. It suggests that further studies should be conducted to explore the cultural factors that influence learning outcomes. Additionally, it recommends that educators should be trained to recognize and address cultural differences in the classroom.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 15.5 million by 2020, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 8.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000). The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over is due to a combination of factors, including a decline in the birth rate, a decline in the death rate, and a decline in the rate of immigration.

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EDISONIAN

EDISON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

East Gary, Indiana

1958 - 1959



Dedication

We, the staff, wish to dedicate this, our 1959 Edisonian, to you, Miss Hartley, in appreciation of your supervision and guidance in the planning and editing of this book.

Your interest, extra work, and devotion given during the past fifteen years in which you have sponsored the yearbook will always be remembered and appreciated.



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Foreword

As this tree grew during the past year, so have the students and their school spirit. The following pages are a record of their fun, activities, and growth in education as well as in stature.

We, the yearbook staff of the 1959 Edisonian, have tried to put in this book the fond memories of friends, faculty members, and days spent in Edison Senior High School.

EDISONITES





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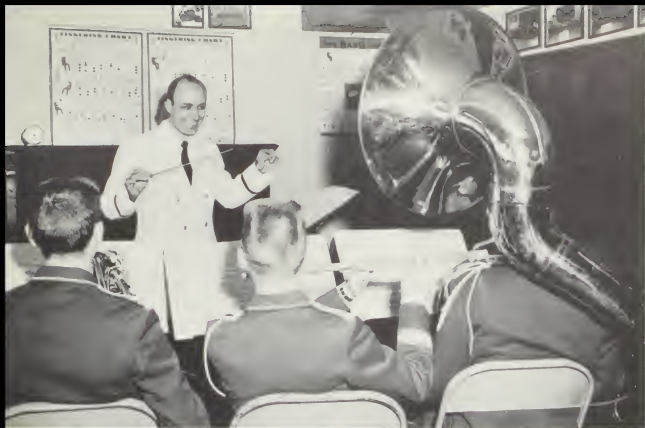
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Science--Sophomore Sponsor, Science Club Sponsor.

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English and Latin--Junior Sponsor, Eagle Feather Critic.





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Art.



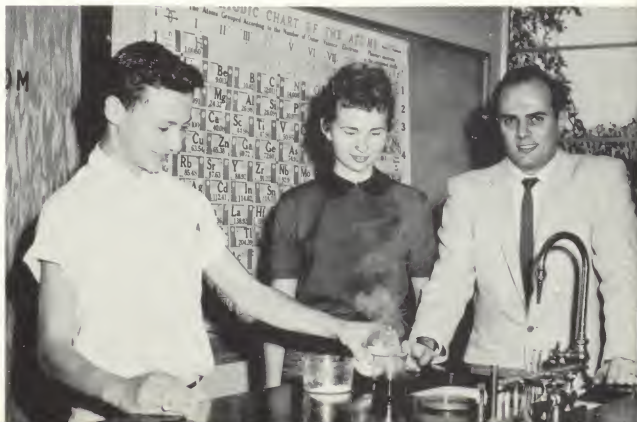


MARGARET JANA

Choir.

MARVIN A. KASRICH

Science and Mathematics--Sophomore Sponsor, Boys' Pep Club Sponsor.





JOHN S. KURUZOVICH

Social Studies--Senior Sponsor, Girls' Pep Club Sponsor, Golf Coach.

EDWARD H. McLAUGHLIN

Social Studies--Junior Sponsor, Girls' Pep Club Sponsor.





CARMEN VALLE

English and Spanish--Sophomore Sponsor, Spanish Club Sponsor.

HARRY L. WHITEBY

English--Junior Sponsor, Eagle Feathers Critic, Play Coach.





LURA WIGGINS

English--Dean of Girls, Sophomore Sponsor, Sunshine Sponsor, Girls' Pep Club Sponsor, Eagle Feathers Critic.

Students spent their time in the Library or Study Hall when they did not have class.



Seniors

VICTOR J. ALOIA - "Vic"

Senior and Junior President, Student Council, FTA, Science Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, E-Men's Secretary, Chemistry Club Sergeant-at-Arms, Choir, Varsity Football, Baseball.

JEFFREY E. LEWIS - "Jeff"

Senior Vice-President, Sophomore President, Student Council, FTA, Science Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, E-Men, Chemistry Club Secretary, Choir, Boys' Quartet, Mixed Quartet, Varsity Football, Reserve Basketball, Baseball.

NANCY OLSZYNIAK

Senior Secretary, SSS, FTA Historian, Homemaker, Science Club, Pep Club, Reserve Cheerleader.

FRANCES KASPEREK - "Fran"

Senior Treasurer, SSS, Homemaker, FTA, Science Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Chemistry Club, Edisonian Business Manager, Eagle Feathers Staff, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Girls' State, Assistant Librarian.

This senior year, long looked forward to by the Class of '59, has come and gone too quickly. Final exams, Baccalaureate, and Commencement came too soon with the realization that the senior year was over.

However, the Class of '59 will often look back on the days spent at Edison, remembering their many activities, being officers and members of the many organizations and clubs, publishing the school paper and yearbook, taking part in the senior play, participating in athletics and cheerleading, winning the powder puff game, and enjoying themselves at the Prom as well as the dances and banquets they sponsored and attended while attaining the useful knowledge they will need as they go out into the world to make their own marks.

Seniors

CAROLYNN JANE ATKINS - "Janie"
SSS, Homemaker, FTA, Commercial Club,
Pep Club.



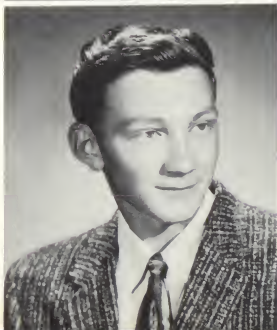
JOHN BAKER - "Bake"



SHARON BAKER - "Sherry"
Homemakers' President, SSS, FTA, Pep
Club, Edisonian Staff, Eagle Feathers
Copy Editor, Choir, Girls' Ensemble,
Mixed Quartet.

JERRY ROBERT BLAIR - "Jerome"
Safe-Teen, Choir.

ARNOLD E. BOLINT - "Arnie"
Pep Club.



RITA BOUTWELL - "Bennie"
SSS, Homemaker, FTA, Commercial Club
Secretary, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Varsity
Cheerleader.

Seniors

JAMES McMAHON BROWN

MARY ANN BUMBERA
SSS, Homemaker, FTA, Pep Club, Choir.

KAREN ANN CAMPBELL
SSS, FTA, Commercial Club, Spanish
Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Edisonian
Associate Editor, Eagle Feathers Asso-
ciate Editor, Band Secretary and Librar-
ian, Instrumental Ensemble.

ALLEN COX

DAVID CUNNINGHAM - "Dave"
Pep Club, Choir, Band, Pep Band, Re-
serve Football, Track.

PATRICIA ELAINE DANKO - "Pat"
Student Council, SSS, Homemaker, FTA
Historian, Commercial Club Treasurer,
Pep Club, Edisonian Staff, Eagle Feathers
Copy Editor, Choir, Girls' Trio, Mixed
Quartet.

Seniors

GLORIA DAWSON
SSS, FTA, Commercial Club, Pep Club,
Band.

LARRY EUGENE DICKEY
Science Club, E-Men, Choir, Varsity
Football, Varsity Basketball, Track,
Baseball.



DIANA DRAGASH - "Di"
SSS, FTA, Commercial Club, Safe-Teen,
Pep Club, Choir.

GLENN EVERETT
E-Men, Varsity Football, Reserve Basket-
ball, Baseball.



ROBERT GENE FILIPAS - "Bob"
Student Council, Safe-Teen, Pep Club,
E-Men's President, Varsity Football,
Track, Baseball.

BONITA FLICK
SSS, Homemaker, Commercial Club,
Varsity Cheerleader.



Seniors

THOMAS GARDNER - "Tom"
Reserve Football, Track.

PATRICIA A. GILMORE - "Pat"
SSS, Homemaker, Science Club, Commercial Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club.

ESTHER GLORIOSO
Student Council, SSS, Homemaker, FTA,
Pep Club, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Varsity
Cheerleader, Junior Secretary.

LARRY GOLDEN
Spanish Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club,
Wrestling.

RONALD HACKLER - "Ron"
Student Council, Boys' Pep Club President,
Chemistry Club, Baseball.

JUDITH ANN HAMADY - "Ham"
SSS, Homemaker, FTA, Science Club
Treasurer, Pep Club, Girls' State.

Seniors

ROBERT HAMADY

GILBERT HAMILTON - "Butch"
Safe-Teen, E-Men, Varsity Football,
Varsity Basketball, Track, Baseball.



LLOYD RAY HARRIS - "Butch"

ELLEN HECK
SSS, Homemaker, Pep Club.

DAVID RAY HICKMAN
Safe-Teen.

BARBARA HINES - "Bobbie"
SSS, Homemaker, FTA, Pep Club.



Seniors

JEAN HOOK - "Hook Twin"

SSS, Homemaker, Commercial Club, Pep Club, Choir.

JUNE KAY HOOK - "Hook Twin"

SSS, Homemaker, Commercial Club, Pep Club, Choir.

CHERYLE KAY HOYT

SSS, Homemaker, Commercial Club, Spanish Club, Safe-Teen Secretary-Treasurer, Pep Club, Majorette.

JOYCE HUGHES

SSS, Homemaker, FTA, Science Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Edisonian Staff, Girls' State.

CLAUDETTE HUTCHINS - "Claudie"

SSS, Homemaker, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Choir, Reserve Cheerleader.

JEAN E. JACOBSON - "Jeanne"

SSS, Homemaker, Science Club, Commercial Club, Pep Club.

Seniors

ETHEL JAKICH - "Louise"
SSS, Homemaker, FTA, Science Club,
Safe-Teen, Pep Club.

ALAN KALOS



RICHARD KESTLE - "Dick"
Student Council, FTA, Science Club, Pep
Club, E-Men's Vice-President, Chemistry
Club President, Choir President, Mixed
Quartet, Varsity Football, Reserve Bas-
ketball, Track.

FLOYD F. KETTERING
Sophomore Vice-President, Student Coun-
cil, FTA, Science Club Vice-President,
Safe-Teen, Pep Club, E-Men, Chemistry
Club, Choir, Band President, Woodwind
Quintet, Brass Sextet, French Horn Quar-
tet, Varsity Football, Golf.

BARBARA KEYAK - "Barbie"
SSS, Homemaker Sergeant-at-Arms, FTA,
Commercial Club, Safe-Teen Secretary,
Pep Club, Choir, Reserve Cheerleader.

PAUL GENE KING
Safe-Teen President, Boys' Pep Club
Vice-President, Choir, Band, Varsity
Cheerleader.



Seniors

SAUNDRA KNAPP - "Sandy"
SSS, Homemaker, Pep Club, Choir.

VICKI LEE KOONTZ - "Victoria"
SSS, Homemaker, FTA, Safe-Teen, Pep
Club.

STEVEN KOVACIC - "Steve"
Safe-Teen.

JOHN KULAVIK
Pep Club, Golf.

SHARON ROSE LEIGHT - "Sherry"
SSS, Homemaker, Safe-Teen, Pep Club,
Edisonian Staff, Choir, Band.

RONALD LOWE - "Ron"
E-Men, Basketball Manager, Baseball.

Seniors

LOU EVELYN MARKS
SSS, Homemaker, FTA, Commercial Club,
Pep Club, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Library
Assistant.



TRUMAN LEE MATLOCK
Choir.



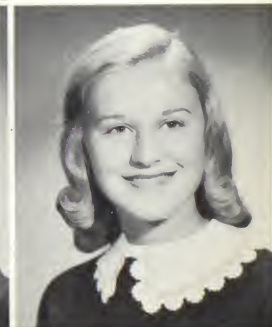
PATIENCE MAXWELL - "Pet"
SSS, Homemaker, Commercial Club,
Safe-Teen, Pep Club.

SCARLETT McDONALD - "Skillet"
SSS, Homemaker, FTA, Safe-Teen, Pep
Club, Edisonian Assistant Business
Manager.

BONNIE McEWAN
SSS, Homemaker, Safe-Teen, Pep Club.



JOANN MEISTER - "Janie"
Sophomore Treasurer, Student Council,
SSS, Commercial Club, Safe-Teen, Pep
Club, Choir.



Seniors

BARBARA MELTON - "Barb"
SSS, Homemaker, Safe-Teen, Pep Club.

JOAN C. MILLS - "Joanie"
SSS, Homemaker, Pep Club, Choir.

BARBARA ANNE MOORE - "Smiley"
SSS, Homemaker, Pep Club.

JOAN NORVIL
Student Council, SSS Vice-President,
FTA, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Edisonian
Staff, Eagle Feathers Staff, Choir Vice-
President and Treasurer, Varsity Cheer-
leader.

JOHN NORVIL - "Butch"
Student Council, Safe-Teen, Pep Club,
Chemistry Club, E-Men, Varsity Foot-
ball, Varsity Basketball, Track.

MICHAEL O'HARA - "Mike"
FTA, Science Club, Chemistry Club,
Wrestling.

Seniors

JAMES PARKER - "Jim"

Sophomore Secretary, Student Council Vice-President, FTA President, Science Club President, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, E-Men, Edisonian Associate Editor, Eagle Feathers Editor, Chemistry Club, Choir, Boys' Quartet, Mixed Quartet, Mixed Trio, Band, Reserve Football, Varsity Basketball, Golf, Boys' State, I. A. C. Finalist.



BEVERLY PETRUZZELLI - "Bim"

SSS, Homemaker, Commercial Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Eagle Feathers News Editor, Edisonian Staff, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Girls' Trio, Mixed Quartet.



ROBERT L. PRICE - "Bob"
Pep Club.

JOHN CARL PROTT
Safe-Teen, E-Men, Pep Club, Basketball Manager.

NELLIE REED

SSS, Homemaker, Commercial Club, Pep Club.



MARGARET ANNE RENTZ - "Peggy"

SSS, Homemaker, Commercial Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Library Assistant.

Seniors

RUTH ANN SCHEUER - "Ruthie"
Student Council, SSS President and Treasurer, Homemakers' Vice-President and Historian, FTA, Commercial Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club President, Eagle Feathers News Editor, Edisonian Editor, Choir Treasurer, Girls' Ensemble, D. A. R. Representative.

BONNIE JEAN SEBEN - "Queenie"
SSS, Homemaker, Commercial Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Choir, Band, Majorette.

PEGGY SUE SHELTON - "Peg"
Student Council Secretary, SSS, Homemakers' Treasurer, Commercial Club, Pep Club.

TRUMAN SHELTON

LILLIAN SHEROWSKY
Sophomore Secretary, SSS Secretary-Treasurer, FTA, Commercial Club, Pep Club.

CHARLES SHORT - "Chuck"
Science Club, Spanish Club, Pep Club, Chemistry Club.

Seniors

WILMA FAYE STUCKER
SSS, Homemaker, Commercial Club, Pep
Club.

JOHN SYKES
Band Vice-President, Flute Trio, Flute
Duet, Choir.



CAROLE ANN TETARCHIK
Junior Treasurer, SSS Treasurer, Home-
maker, FTA, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Chem-
istry Club, Choir.

GERALD WAYNE THOMPSON

DEAN VITTETOE
Pep Club.

CHARLES WATTS
Spanish Club Social Chairman.



Seniors

RICHARD D. WHISEN

Junior Vice-President, Student Council President, FTA Vice-President, Science Club, Pep Club, E-Men's Treasurer, Edisonian Assistant Business Manager, Eagle Feathers News Editor, Chemistry Club, Choir, Band Librarian, Saxophone Quartet, Woodwind Quintet, State Piano Contest, Boys' State, Basketball Time-keeper.



MARTHA E. WHERRY

SSS, Homemaker, Pep Club.

SHARON WIEDBUSCH

SSS, Homemaker, Commercial Club, Pep Club, Varsity Cheerleader, FTA.





WILLIAM DOPP
President



MARY FIRJAS
Vice-President



JUANITA MATTINGLY
Secretary



GEORGIA ROGERS
Treasurer

Juniors

Following the adjustment to their daily program of five subjects plus classes in choir, band, and art as electives the first few days of school, the Juniors elected their class officers and Student Council representatives, who were Anita Bradford, Barbara Czilli, Ned Anderson, and James Wagner.

After a few years of absence, the junior class play was once again one of the major activities of the school year. "The Eager Miss Beaver" was presented very successfully under the direction of Mr. Whitby, one of the junior class sponsors, in Edison Gym on December 10. Another exciting day of school for the juniors in the month of December was the fifth, on which day they received their class rings.

Once again the traditional junior money-making affair, having been instituted last year, was the female basketball game.

The most exciting and closing event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom given in honor of the seniors, which provided an evening of "Fascination" for those who attended. In just a short time following the Prom, "only one more year" was the thought of each junior the last day of school.



Anderson, Ned
Bebarik, Martha
Bartos, Richard
Bezin, John
Bennett, John



Bentley, Vicki
Bradford, Anita
Bright, Judith
Brimmer, Harold
Brimmer, Sandra



Juniors



Bryant, Carolyn
Buchner, Camille
Burton, Cleo
Byrum, Roberta
Carmín, Leslie
Carney, Barbara



Carr, John
Catherman, Dixie
Christakis, Ray
Coffey, James
Comstock, David
Cooper, Barbara



Cornwell, Sharon
Crockett, Donna
Czilli, Barbara
Devison, Norma Jean
DeHaven, Joan
Donohue, Ronald



Drake, Denver
Earley, Diana
Ellis, Nancy
Fabian, Charlene
Flick, Barbara
Flick, Larry



Floyd, Stella
Franklin, Nancy
Fredericks, Sandra
Garrard, Richard
Gelselman, Harry
Gettridge, Barbara



Glorioso, Samuel
Gott, Mark
Goyda, Phyllis
Hamady, Barbara
Hill, Betty
Hiller, Richard

Hipp, Larry
Hoffman, Fred
Hoyt, Richard
Hulse, Richard
Hutka, Max
Ivlow, Lila



Jackson, Larry
Jacobs, Jacqueline
Janusch, Ronald
Johnson, Juanita
Johnston, Adrienne
Kingers, Marlene



Koontr, Geneva
Kozak, Joan
Kupres, Dorothy
Lackovitch, Donald
Lee, Larry
Lindberg, Mjoriel



Lindsey, Bruce
Linn, Gary
Major, Richard
Marmolejo, Abdon
Matlock, Linda
McClaran, Ruth



McDaniel, Leo
McDaniel, Leon
Medows, Sandra
Meister, Helen
Melton, John
Mettner, Karen



Michaels, Richard
Miller, Phillip
Moore, Douglas
Moore, Joan
Moore, John
Mullins, Lonnie



Juniors



O'Connor, Kathleen
O'Hara, George
Owens, Claudia
Felton, Judith
Plessant, Thomas
Focallik, Susan



Pustik, Ivan
Rayborn, Betty (Judy)
Ream, Ronald
Seaberg, Eunice
Serrano, Robert
Simpson, Janrose



Sitar, Michael
Sohovich, Judith
Soria, Tony
Spanopoulos, James
Spencer, Paul
Stazinski, Joel



Stetler, Charlotte
Szostek, Stephen
Tamalunas, George
Tevolacci, Linda
Thompson, Sharon
Tucker, Karen



Wagner, James
Watson, Joe
Wernes, Donna
Whitledge, Doran
Williamson, Ellen
Wilson, LaRue



Wilson, Ouida
Wineinger, Carol
Wineinger, Joyce
Wright, Paul Eugene
Zinkovich, Donald



BERNARD SPENCER
President

JACQUELINE CARPENTER
Vice-President

JACLYN WIGNALL
Secretary

RONALD BERG
Treasurer

Sophomores

Having completed their junior high school days, the largest class of sophomores entered Edison Senior High School with eager anticipation on September 2, 1958. At the beginning of the year, the members of the class elected officers, and each home room elected a Student Council representative to represent the class on the Student Council; the sophomore representatives were Richard Lee, Bernard Spencer, Armonde Yanez, Jaclyn Wignall, and James Taylor.

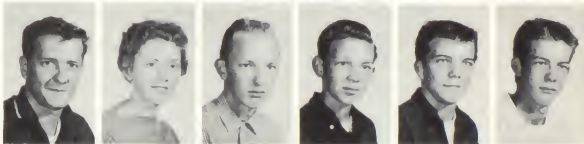
The year proved to be a busy one as each of the students carried five subjects, while those who took choir, band, or art had six, as well as having the privilege of participating in and enjoying athletics and the many activities of various organizations and clubs of which each chose to become a member.

One-third of their senior high school life became history the last day of the school year, as the students left the portals of Edison for their summer vacation.

Adams, Sandra
Barker, Jack
Bastin, Bobbette
Bellar, Charles
Bildilli, Mary
Binkley, Bruce



Bishop, Ralph
Blasingame, Linda
Bottila, Raymond
Bradford, Thomas Lynn
Brewer, Roger
Broadway, Jerry



Brotko, Victor
Burbee, Ariene
Catherman, Beverly
Chasko, Barbara
Clawson, Carolyn
Conley, Franklin



Sophomores

Cook, Robert
Cox, Thomas
Cudney, Shirley
Cullip, Thomas
Czehaj, Jean
Dick, Gary

Dillard, Muriel
Donohue, Robert
Dorall, Leloni
Elkins, Therman
Enis, Ruby
Epperson, Lynne

Evolga, Alex
Fick, William
Finn, Frederica
Flinchum, Rosemarie
Flotke, Elaine
Galovic, Stephen

Garzella, Anna
Gilbert, William
Glore, Timothy Allen
Guess, Jerry
Hadley, Linda
Handley, Willard Raymond

Hardebeck, Tom
Havilla, James
Herrin, Leonard
Hines, William
Hladin, Larry
Jacobson, Nels

Jahns, Ivan
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Kasperek, Theodore

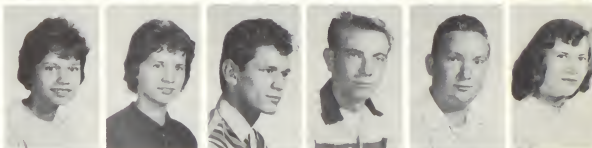
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Kolosci, Paul
Lackovitch, Michael

Sophomores

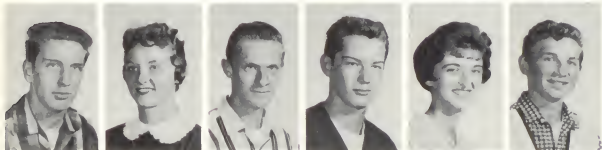
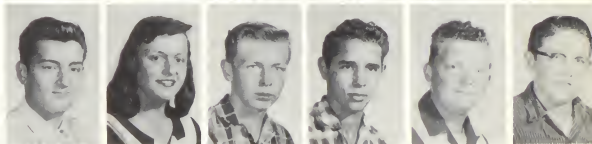
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Lambert, Paul
Langman, Glenn
Lawrimore, Patricia
Lee, Richard
Leucuta, Michael



Lopez, Jessica
Lopez, Magdalena
Lopez, Richard
Mallonee, Donald
Marcum, Robert
Marks, Mary



Mayhew, Leo
McClaran, Lucy
McCasland, Gerald
McCown, William
McDaniel, Gary
McGuckin, John



Michael, Calvin
Milam, Tom
Miller, Scott
Mitchell, Joseph
Mock, Jacqueline
Mullins, Lonnie



Murray, Barbara
Nagy, Gerole
Neaps, Darlene
Neitzel, Daniel
Nepes, Stephan
Newman, Cynthia



Nicholson, Roberta
Parkhurst, Richard
Poe, William
Przybysz, Barbara
Ranger, Ronald
Richards, George



Ritter, Thomas
Rose, Linda
Ryan, Patricia
Ryan, Thomas
Ryan, William
Sarkotich, Judith

Sophomores

Schepper, Karen
Scheuer, Florence
Scholebo, Nancy
Sebben, John
Shaffer, Carolyn
Shearer, Suzanne

Sherowsky, Albert
Sipich, Sharon
Skeens, Richard
Sleese, Jack
Schovich, Thomas
Spencer, Thomas

Springman, Ralph
Statum, James
Sullivan, Rhoda
Tamalunas, James
Taylor, David
Taylor, James

Taylor, Wayne
Teitarchik, Kathleen
Thomas, Charles
Thompson, James
Underwood, James
Vanderlin, Richard

Vargas, Victor
Viari, Larry
Vickrey, Larry
Walker, Patricia
Walley, Elaine
Warren, Dixie

Warren, Judith
Wherry, Dorothy
Whitledge, Sharon
Wiles, Harold
Woodworth, Richard
Wracher, Sharon

Wright, Steve
Yanez, Armando
Zack, Maureen
Zubek, Carolyn

ORGANIZATIONS





Mr. Gasa, Sponsor; James Parker, Vice-President; Peggy Shelton, Secretary; Richard Lee, Treasurer; Richard Whissen, President.

Student Council

The Student Council was composed of twenty-five members, the largest number in the history of the school, as each of the home rooms of each class elected a representative instead of the limited number of two from each class in former years. The new set-up provided for a home room period each Monday and Friday.

During the year, several projects were undertaken. One was to form a chapter of the National Honor Society, an organization composed of most of the school's top quality students. Another project was to purchase a flagpole for the front lawn of the school. Several large American flags were procured for the pole through the aid of Senators Homer E. Capehart and Vance Hartke and Representative Ray J. Madden. Also, the Council assisted the faculty in the supervision of the lunchrooms as well as having charge of the lockers and monitors in the halls. The final undertaking was the supervision of the election of a president for next year.

TOP ROW: Richard Lee, James Taylor, Robert Filippas, Bernard Spencer, Floyd Kettering, William Dopp, Richard Whissen, James Parker, Jeffrey Lewis, Richard Kestle. FRONT ROW: Ned Anderson, Donald Lackovitch, Esther Gloriosso, Ruth Scheuer, Anita Bradford, Carolyn Zubeck, Barbara Czilli, Patricia Danko, Peggy Shelton, William Poe, Armando Yanez.



MIXED QUARTET

Patricia Danko, Jeffrey Lewis, Richard Kestle, Beverly Petruzelli.



GIRLS' QUINTET

Beverly Petruzelli, Georgia Rogers, Esther Glorioso, Judith Bright, Ruth Scheuer.



MIXED TRIO

Georgia Rogers, James Parker, Judith Bright.



GIRLS' TRIO

Patricia Danko, Beverly Petruzelli, Martha Babarik.



TOP ROW: Helen Meister, Juanita Mattingly, Richard Kestle, Bruce Binkley, James Underwood, James Parker, Paul Eugene Wright, Floyd Kettering, Pirjas, Judith Sarkotch, Carol Tetarchuk, Michael Lackovitch, Paul King, John Sykes, Truman Matlock, Calvin Michael, Larry Dickey, Paul Kolosci, Babarik, Carolyn Zubeck, Joan Norvill, Barbara Keyak, Judith Sobovich, Joann Meister, Georgia Rogers, Letoni Dorall, Charlene Fabian, Lila Jelow, Tavalacci. Cleo Burton, Rhoda Sullivan, Judith Bright, Camille Buchner, Patricia Danko, Carole Nagy, Marcia Laffin, Ruth Scheuer, Sandra Knapp.

At eight o'clock each morning, energetic music lovers with vocal talent enjoyed their choir practice. The annual Christmas Concert on December 17 was the first performance of the year for the Choir trios, and ensembles had provided the music for various school functions.

contest, which was held in Lew Wallace High School of Gary. Next the choir competed very successfully. Following the contest activities, the Choir was busy preparing for the spring music festival and

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GIRLS' DUET

Georgia Rogers and Judith Bright.



Larry Lee, Douglas Moore, Jeffrey Lewis, Abdon Marolejo, Richard Michaels, Bonnie Sebben, Jacqueline Jacobs, Claudia Owens. THIRD ROW: Mary Scott Miller, Joseph Kent, Gerald Thompson, Joan Kozak, Esther Glorioso. SECOND ROW: Richard Whissen, Diana Dragash, Vicki Bentley, Martha Norma Jean Davison, Barbara Czilli, Frances Kasperek, Barbara Carney. FRONT ROW: Karen Mettner, Beverly Petruzelli, Sharon Thompson, Linda Lou Marks, Mary Ann Bumbera.

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before the first period class.

under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Jana, although some of the members of the choir in duets, quartets,

On January 31, various soloists and ensemble groups entered the district solo and ensemble in the annual district contest at Valparaiso University.

finally the music for graduation exercises at the close of the year.

CHOIR OFFICERS

Joan Norvil, Treasurer; Richard Kestle, President.





STANDING: Mr. Dawson, Director; Karen Jablonski, Carolyn Zubek, Leoni Dorali. THIRD ROW: Charlotte Stetler, Charles Hardt, Gary McDaniel, Richard Hoyt, Helen Meister. SECOND ROW: Genevieve Koontz, Christine Ugalde, Linda Klisz, Marcy Steen, Christine Shudick, Sharon Thompson. ROW: Juanita Johnson, Lila Ivlow, Barbara Carney, Judith Lewis, Lonadelle Carnegie, Camille Buchner, Elizabeth Maxwell, Bonita Bazin, Kathleen

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During 1958-59, the band was under the direction of a new director, Mr. Gerald Dawson. during the football season. Later in the first semester, the band presented a concert at a potluck

At the beginning of the second semester, the members of the band participated in the district solo annual spring concert. Each concert of the year as well as the band's presentation at the spring contest

The band sponsored a very successful soc hop as the first social event of the school year. To close



EAGLETES

TOP ROW: Linda Tavalacci, Jacqueline Anton, Sharon Thompson, Roberta Byrum, Sharon Mayocho. FRONT ROW: Cheryl Hoyt, Sue Broadway.



Abdon Marmolejo, James Taylor, Thomas Bentley, Victor Brotko, Harold Wiles, Ronald Donohue, David Cunningham, Vicki Bentley, Calvin Michael, Floyd Kettering, Thomas Philpott, Nancy Major, James Pelton, Fred Schaefer, Richard Buchner, Walter Kaiser, James Cullen, Brian Wallin. FRONT Tetarchik, John Sykes.

nd

The band presented a series of novel football shows, which illustrated a great amount of originality, supper, a Christmas Concert, and a Christmas convocation for the Junior High School. nd ensemble contest; next the band entered the annual district contest, which was followed by the ere all delivered beautifully with much time and presentation being clearly evident. he year, the band said farewell with its musical program at Commencement.

BAND OFFICERS

Sharon Thompson, Drum Major; Camille Buchner, Librarian; Helen Meister, Secretary; Floyd Kettering, President; John Sykes, Vice-President; Charlotte Stetler, Treasurer.





TOP ROW: Ruth Scheuer, Editor; James Parker and Karen Campbell, Associate Editors; Frances Kasperek, Business Manager. SECOND ROW: Richard Whissen and Scarlett McDonald, Assistant Business Managers; Joan Norvil and Patricia Denko, Advertising Assistants. BOTTOM ROW: Sharon Baker, Joyce Hughes, Beverly Petruzelli, Sharon Leight, Advertising Assistants.

Edisonian

With excitement and enthusiasm, the staff began to plan, finance, and work at the beginning of the school year to make the 1959 Edisonian a special edition. The members of the staff wish that their first attempt at publishing this edition will provide many pleasant and enjoyable memories for the student body.

The staff wishes to express its gratitude to the faculty, students, merchants, the Sterling-Coner Studio of Gary, and anyone who helped to bring the 1959 Edisonian through to completion.



TOP ROW: James Faker, Editor; Karen Campbell, Associate Editor; Richard Whissen, News Editor. SECOND ROW: Sharon Baker, Copy Editor; Patsy Danko, Copy Editor; Beverly Petruselli, News Editor. BOTTOM ROW: Ruth Scheuer, News Editor; Joan Norvil and Frances Kasperek, News Reporters. NOT PICTURED: Marth Babarik, Reporter.

Eagle Feathers

Throughout the year, the members of the staff worked earnestly and faithfully the third period of the day to publish a school paper that contained many new and varied items as well as news of interest to the student body. The paper was mimeographed every two weeks.



Ruth Scheuer, President; Carol Tetarchik, Treasurer; Mrs. Wiggins, Sponsor; Joan Kozak, Vice-President; Carolyn Zubeck, Secretary.

Sunshine Society

The Sunshine Society began the year with its traditional initiation on November 19. Also, on its social calendar for '58-'59 it featured the Can Can Dance on December 13 and the annual Sweetheart Dance on February 21.

Each year, the Sunshine Society sponsors the charity drive for the needy families. This project was very successful; thanks to the warmhearted support of the student body, faculty, and school organizations. Many charity baskets were sent out which spread joy and happiness to grateful receivers and generous givers.

TOP ROW: Nellie Reed, Ruth Scheuer, Mary Ann Bumbara, Sharon Baker, Barbara Moore, Martha Wherry, Claudette Hutchins, Joan Norvil, Patricia Gilmore, Sharon Wiedbusch, Margaret Rentz, Cheryl Hoyt, Rita Boutwell, Joan Mills, Ellen Heck, Vicki Koontz, Lillian Sherowsky. SECOND ROW: Beverly Petruzelli, Bonita Flick, Sandra Knapp, Nancy Olszyniak, Joyce Hughes, Ethel Jakich, Wilma Faye Stucker, Barbara Hines, Jean Jacobson, Jean Hook, June Hook, Scarlett McDonald, Carol Tetarchik, Barbara Hamady, Patience Maxwell. FRONT ROW: Gloria Dawson, Lou Marks, Peggy Shelton, Bonnie McEwan, Diana Dragash, Frances Kasperek, Karen Campbell, Bonnie Sebben, Jane Atkins, Barbara Keyak, Patricia Danko, Esther Glorioso, Joann Meister.





TOP ROW: Donna Wernes, Karen Mettner, Sharon Thompson, Sandra Medows, Mjoriel Lindberg, Donna Crockett, Barbara Getridge, Carol Wineinger, Sandra Brimmer, Janrose Simpson, Barbara Carney, Linda Tevolacci, Cleo Burton, Anita Bradford, Ouida Wilson, Dorothy Kupres, Nancy Ellis, Glevana Koontz, Ellen Williamson, Adrienne Johnston, Eunice Seaburg, Lila Ivlov. SECOND ROW: Joan Kozak, Camille Buchner, Ruth McClaran, Karen Tucker, Betty Hill, Linda Matlock, Roberta Byrum, Norma Jean Davison, Dixie Gatherman, Claudia Owens, Juanita Mattingly, Stella Floyd, Jacqueline Jacobs, Mary Pirjas, Phyllis Goyda, Georgia Rogers, Judith Sohovich, Charlene Fabian, Helen Meister, Juanita Johnson. FIRST ROW: Barbara Hamady, Diana Earley, Barbara Fick, Barbara Czilli, Sharon Cornwell, Judith Rayborn, Judith Bright, Nancy Franklin, Charlotte Stetler, Joann Moore, Martha Babarik, Marlene Kingery, Judith Pelton, Vicki Bentley, Sandra Fredericks, Joan DeHaven, Carolyn Bryant, Susan Pocialik, Kathleen O'Connor.

Sunshine Society

TOP ROW: Bobbette Bastin, Faye Armes, Mary Bildlili, Jean Czehal, Judith Warren, Jessica Lopez, Patricia Ryan, Lynne Epperson, Magdalena Lopez, Sharon Wracher, Linda Blasingame, Carolyn Shaffer, Patricia Walker, Ruby Ennis, Janet Kingery, Judith Kociara, Linda Hadley, Marcia Laffin, Elaine Walley, Linda Kobylinski, Mary Marks. SECOND ROW: Suzanne Shearer, Barbara Chasko, Lucy McClaran, Sharon Whitledge, Frederica Finn, Cynthia Newman, Jacqueline Mock, Nancy Schotebo, Judith Sarkotich, Kathleen Tetarchik, Carolyn Clawson, Jacqueline Carpenter, Leloni Dorell, Rhoda Sullivan, Linda Rose, Dixie Warren, Arlene Burbee, Roberta Nicholson, Carole Nagy, Florence Scheuer. FRONT ROW: Darlene Neagu, Muriel Dillard, Dorothy Wherry, Anna Garzella, Sandra Adams, Toni Milam, Elaine Plotke, Jaclyn Wignall, Carolyn Zubeck, Marilyn Jakich, Rosemarie Plinchum, Beverly Gatherman, Antoinette Janusch, Patricia Lawtimore, Shirley Cudney, Barbara Przybsz, Maureen Zack.





TOP ROW: Sharon Baker, President; Juanita Johnson, Vice-President; Jean Czehaj, Historian; Cleo Burton, Sergeant-at-Arms. FRONT ROW: Judith Sarkotich, Secretary; Mrs. Gleason, Sponsor; Peggy Shelton, Treasurer.

Homemakers of Tomorrow

The "Homemakers of Tomorrow" resumed their club activities soon after the opening of the school year. The election of officers for the school year preceded any special projects. In December the Club collected, as its service project, small gifts for mental patients. At the beginning of the second semester a skating party was held. On Mother's Day a tea was given for the mothers of the girls in the Club. The year was concluded by the presenting of a fashion show.

TOP ROW: Ruth Scheuer, Mary Ann Bumbars, Sharon Baker, Barbara Moore, Martha Wherry, Claudette Hutchins, Patricia Gilmore, Sharon Wiedbusch, Margaret Rentz, Cheryl Hoyt, Rita Boutwell, Joan Mills, Ellen Heck, Vicki Koontz. SECOND ROW: Bonita Flick, Sandra Knapp, Joyce Hughes, Ethel Jakich, Wilma Faye Stucker, Jean Jacobson, Barbara Hines, Jean Hook, Jane Hook, Scarlett McDonald, Judith Homady, Patricia Maxwell, Nellie Reed. FRONT ROW: Lou Marks, Beverly Petruzzelli, Bonnie McDwan, Patricia Danko, Frances Kasperek, Peggy Shelton, Bonnie Sebben, Jane Atkins, Barbara Keyak, Esther Gloriosco, Carol Tetarchik.





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Homemakers of Tomorrow

TOP ROW: Faye Ames, Dorothy Wherry, Jean Czehaj, Judith Warren, Judith Sarkotich, Patricia Ryan, Janet Kingery, Jessica Lopez, Judith Koclar, Linda Hadley, Mary Marks, Linda Kobylinski. SECOND ROW: Barbara Przybysz, Muriel Dillard, Mary Bialilli, Lucy McClaran, Sharon Whitledge, Carolyn Clawson, Darlene Neagu, Barbara Chasko, Elaine Walley, Bobbette Bastin. FRONT ROW: Florence Scheuer, Elaine Flotke, Jacqueline Mock, Toni Milam, Marilyn Jakich, Rosemarie Flinchum, Linda Rose, Dixie Warren, Shirley Cudney.





James Parker, President; Linda Tavolacci, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Choncoff, Sponsor; Patricia Danko, Historian; Donald Lackovitch, Vice-President.

Future Teachers of America

The purpose of the F. T. A. is to help students interested in the teaching profession to decide in which field of teaching they are most interested. This was accomplished by student or cadet teaching and various conventions which the members attended during the year. A trip to Indiana University was taken at the end of the year.

TOP ROW: Joan DeHaven, Mary Pirjas, Nancy Olszyniak, Georgia Rogers, Richard Kestle, Donald Lackovitch, Douglas Moore, Floyd Kettering, Gary Linn, William Dopp, James Parker, Barbara Hines, Barbara Czilli, Carol Wineinger, Lillian Sherowsky, Sharon Baker. FRONT ROW: Sandra Fredericks, Camille Buchner, Frances Kasperek, Sharon Thompson, Karen Mettner, Barbara Carney, Juanita Johnson, Joan Kozak, Charlene Fabian, Joan Norvil, Cleo Burton, Linda Tavolacci, Karen Campbell, Patricia Danko, Carol Tetarchik, Martha Babarik.





TOP ROW: Charles Watts, Social Chairman; Ronald Janis, Secretary; Raymond Bottila, Vice-President. FRONT ROW: Sharon Wracher, Treasurer; Mrs. Vallee, Sponsor; Cynthia Newman, President.

Spanish Club

On October 3, 1958, the Spanish Club, a new club at Edison, was organized by Mrs. Carmen Vallee. Sponsoring various activities and conducting excursions concerning the history and tradition of Spain were the main high lights of the club.

TOP ROW: Steven Gelovic, Leonard Herrin, William Hines, Ronald Janusch, Ronald Janis, Raymond Bottila, James Havrilla, Leo Mayhew, Robert Cook, Larry Bladin, William Poe, Armando Yanez, Alex Evolga, Theodore Kasperek. SECOND ROW: Gary Dick, Jerry Guess, Magdalena Lopez, Rhoda Sullivan, Kathleen Tetarchik, Karen Campbell, Sandra Adams, Juanita Mattingly, Cynthia Newman, Beverly Catherman, Charles Watts, James Tamalunas. FRONT ROW: Cheryl Hoyt, Frederica Finn, Sharon Wracher, Linda Blasingame, Lynne Epperson, Jessica Lopez, Barbara Flick, Judith Pelton, Jacqueline Mock, Judith Rayborn, Patricia Walker, Kethleen O'Connor, Sandra Fredericks.





TOP ROW: Mr. Cooley, Sponsor; Paul Kolosci, Librarian; James Thompson, Vice-President; Scott Miller, President. FRONT ROW: Linda Kobylinski, Treasurer; Cynthia Newman, Reporter; Marcia Laffin, Secretary.

Science Club

For the third consecutive year, the Science Club was organized under the kind hand of Mr. James C. Cooley. Each member of the club was required to undertake a science project. Some of the interesting projects were: studies concerning habits of carnivorous plants, effects of food deficiency in plants, cold drinks from wild plants, making permanent microscopic slides, and others.

Through the kind assistance of the Edison Senior High School P. T. A. the Science Club held a Science Fair, a display of scientific projects undertaken by the members of the club. In the way of money-making projects the club sponsored only one, which was a dance.

TOP ROW: Thomas Sohovich, James Tamalunas, Michael Lackovitch, Larry Hladin, Paul Kolosci, Calvin Michael, Therman Elkins, Scott Miller, Richard Woodworth, Bruce Binkley, Ronald Berg, Richard Lee, Bernard Spencer, Thomas Cox, Ronald Janis, Thomas Spencer, Stephen Napsa, James Thompson, Joseph Kent, Daniel Neitzel. FRONT ROW: Alex Evgols, Gerald McCasland, Victor Brotko, Marilyn Jakich, Linda Blasingame, Patricia Walker, Kathleen Tetarchik, Janet Kingery, Marcia Laffin, Carolyn Shaffer, LeJoni Dorall, Cynthia Newman, Carolyn Zubeck, Ruby Ennis, Linda Kobylinski, Stephen Galovic, Richard Vanderlin, Theodore Kasperek.





Mr. Georgakis, Sponsor; James Spanopoulos, Vice-President; Cheryle Hoyt, Secretary; Paul King, President.

Safe-Teen Club

This year, the Safe-Teen Club was reorganized under the sponsorship of Mr. Georgakis. The purpose of the club was that its members maintain safe-driving habits throughout the school year and afterwards by following the local, state, and federal laws. The Safe-Teen Club seeks to make each teen-ager a capable and responsible driver.

TOP ROW: Richard Michaels, George Tamalunas, Richard Bartos, Richard Major, Douglas Moore, John Baker, Richard Lopez, Gilbert Hamilton, David Hickman, Glenn Everett, Floyd Kettering, John Prött, Denver Drake, Arnold Bollat, Steven Kovacic, Larry Golden, John Norvil, Jeffrey Lewis. SECOND ROW: Paul King, James Spanopoulos, Barbara Czilli, Diana Dragash, Joann Meister, Vicki Koontz, Ethel Jakich, Barbara Keyak, Carol Tetarchik, Karen Campbell, Sharon Leight, Anita Bradford, Claudette Hutchins, Patience Maxwell, Bonnie McEwan, Jerry Blair, Bruce Lindsey. FRONT ROW: Beverly Petruzelli, Cheryle Hoyt, Barbara Melton, Peggy Rentz, Karen Mettner, Frances Kasperek, Bonita Flick, Patricia Gilmore, Karen Tucker, Joyce Hughes, Scarlett McDonald.





TOP ROW: Richard Whissen, Treasurer; Richard Kestle, Vice-President; Victor Aloia, Secretary.
FRONT ROW: Mr. Gaza, Sponsor; Robert Filipas, President; Mr. Goergakis, Sponsor.

E-Men's Club

All the members of the E-Men's Club have earned at least one major letter in one of the major sports; football, basketball, track, baseball, cross-country, or golf.

By sponsoring the Faculty-Alumni and Senior-Faculty games, the club was able to send the senior football players to the Cardinal-Los Angeles Rams football game as well as sending the basketball and track teams to the state finals, and the baseball team to a major league baseball game.

TOP ROW: Tony Soria, Richard Lopez, Therman Elkins, Bernard Spencer, Richard Major, James Havrilla, Larry Lee, Ivan Pustik, Douglas Moore, James Wagner, Thomas Cox, Richard Lee, Max Hutka. SECOND ROW: Gilbert Hamilton, Richard Kestle, Victor Aloia, John Norvil, Jeffrey Lewis, James Parker, Floyd Kettering, Robert Filipas, Larry Dickey, John Moore. FRONT ROW: Stephen Szostek, Ned Anderson, Joseph Mitchell, Jack Barker, Armando Yanez, James Spanopoulos, David Taylor, Paul Spencer, Leon McDaniel. NOT PICTURED: William Dopp, Gary Linn, John Prott, Donald Lackovitch, Ronald Berg.





Paul King, Vice-President; Ronald Hackler, President; Mr. Kasrich, Sponsor; William Dopp, Secretary; Douglas Moore, Treasurer.

Boys' Pep Club

Organized this year, the club has done much to increase school spirit and attendance at the football and basketball games. In addition to organizing a boys' cheering section, the club provided cars and transportation for the homecoming and sectional parades.

TOP ROW: William Poe, Scott Miller, Bruce Binkley, Joseph Kent, Michael Lackovitch, Richard Woodworth, Ralph Springman, James Parker, Bernard Spencer, Robert Price, Calvin Michael, Michael Keyak, Richard Kestle, John Kulavik, Donald Lackovitch, Harold Hodges, James Muldoon, Frederick Shaffer, Thomas Harwood. FRONT ROW: Paul King, Arnold Bolint, Ronald Hackler, Therman Elkins, William Dopp, Eugene Wright, Robert Filipas, John Norvil, Jeffrey Lewis, Floyd Kettering, Larry Lee, Gary Linn, John Moore, Douglas Moore, Allen Cox, Paul Spencer.





TOP ROW: Esther Gloriosio, Vice-President; Anita Bradford, Secretary; Mary Pirjas, Treasurer; Ruth Scheuer, President. FRONT ROW: Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. Wiggins, and Mr. Kuruzovich, Sponsors.

Girls' Pep Club

The spirit of the Pep Club has grown considerably with a membership of approximately 150 girls. A dance was sponsored by the club after the Calumet Township game on November 21. Various other projects such as the sale of sweatshirts, hats, and the Eagle stickers helped to pay for new varsity cheerleaders' sweaters.

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Girls' Pep Club

TOP ROW: Mary Bildilli, Jean Czehaj, Judith Warren, Jessica Lopez, Patricia Ryan, Magdalena Lopez, Lynne Epperson, Sharon Wracher, Linda Blasingame, Carolyn Shaffer, Patricia Walker, Janet Kingery, Judith Kociars, Linda Hadley, Marcia Laffin, Elaine Walley, Linda Kobylinski. SECOND ROW: Lucy McClaran, Sharon Whitledge, Frederica Finn, Cynthia Newman, Jacqueline Mock, Nancy Scholebo, Judith Sarkotich, Kathleen Tetarchik, Carolyn Clawson, Leoni Dorall, Jacqueline Carpenter, Rhoda Sullivan, Flore Nagy, Darlene Neagu, Barbara Chasko. FRONT ROW: Muriel Dillard, Anna Garzella, Sandra Adams, Toni Milam, Elaine Flothe, Joclyn Wignall, Carolyn Zubek, Marilyn Jakich, Beverly Catherman, Linda Rose, Dixie Warren, Patricia Lawrimore, Barbara Freybycz, Florence Scheuer.





Pep Clubs In Action



ATHLETICS





TOP ROW: Assistant Coach Bromberg, John Moore, Richard Major, Thomas Cox, Ivan Pustik, James Havrilla, Ronald Berg, Leo Mayhew, William Dopp. THIRD ROW: Samuel May, Max Hutka, Richard Lee, Bernard Spencer, Stephen Szostek, Joseph Mitchell, Michael Keyak, Coach Georgakis. SECOND ROW: James Spanopoulos, Tony Soria, Richard Vanderlin, Leon McDaniel, Paul Spencer, Donald Lackovitch, Richard Lopez, Richard Hiller, Ned Anderson, Paul Kolosci. FRONT ROW: Julius Dian, Glenn Everett, Jeffrey Lewis, Floyd Kettering, John Norvill, Robert Filloas, Richard Kestle, Gilbert Hamilton.

Football

VARSITY

Due to the loss of several key players with injuries, the Eagles had only a fair season. The Eagles won their second game of the season when they defeated the Troopers of Wirt in a conference game but lost the next three games. Then they fought to a 14-14 tie with the Warriors of Calumet Township before they dropped a close game to Edison of Gary. They beat a determined River Forest team 31-0 before they ended the season by losing two close games to place seventh in the Calumet Conference.

Edison was honored by having Robert Filipas placed on the All Conference defensive team, and eight players made honorable mention. They were: Jeffrey Lewis and John Norvill, the co-captains; Glenn Everett, Richard Kestle, Gilbert Hamilton, Floyd Kettering, Donald Lackovich, and Paul Spencer.

SEASON'S RECORD

	Opponent	Edison
*Merrillville	12	6
Wirt	0	12
*Lowell	7	6
*Griffith	32	6
Calumet Township	14	14
*Edison of Gary	18	7
River Forest	0	31
*Dyer	14	7
*Portage	20	6
*Calumet Conference Game		



JOHN NORVIL
Co-Captain



JEFFREY LEWIS
Co-Captain



ROBERT FILIPAS



RICHARD KESTLE



GLENN EVERETT



GILBERT HAMILTON



FLOYD KETTERING

Football

RESERVES

TOP ROW: Ronald Janis, Kent Widener, Jack Taylor, James Taylor, Jack Barker, William Poe, Coach Hartley. SECOND ROW: Samuel May, Roger Brewer, Armando Yanez, Richard Skeens, Albert Sherowsky, Frederick Shaffer. FRONT ROW: Allen Mumaw, Thomas Harwood, Thomas Spencer, Joseph Kent, Harold Hodges, James Muldoon.





Edison In Action





Varsity Cheerleaders

Ruth Scheuer, Eunice Seaberg, Rita Boutwell, Susan Potalik, Esther Glorioso, Paul King.

B-Team Cheerleaders

TOP ROW: Carolyn Zubek, Karen Schepper. FRONT ROW: Jacqueline Carpenter, Jaclyn Wignall, Kathleen Tetarchik, Leoni Dorall, Rhoda Sullivan.





TOP ROW: Richard Bartos, Richard Lee, James Parker, Richard Major, Gilbert Hamilton, Ronald Berg, Gary Linn, Douglas Moore, Thomas Cox, John Norvil, Paul Spencer, Donald Lackovitch. FRONT ROW: Lane Robertson, Coach Gaza, Kent Widener.

Basketball

VARSITY

James Parker was elected honorary captain and Ronald Berg was chosen as the most valuable player for the 1958-59 season. James Parker and Gilbert Hamilton received Honorable Mention for the Calumet All-Conference Team. Ronald Berg and Gary Linn were elected as co-captains for next year.

SEASON'S RECORD

	Edison	Opponent	Hobart	40	67
Westville	64	57	Highland	47	50
Calumet Township	51	60	Portage	73	97
Emerson (forfeit)	1	0	Chesterton	69	74
Tolleston	39	81			
River Forest	72	55			
Edison (Gary)	49	65			
Griffith	58	90			
Lowell	65	71			
Dyer	71	50			
Merrillville	62	69			
Wirt	58	62			
Crown Point	58	84			

Lake County Tourney

Calumet Township	46	70
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Sectional Tourney

Froebel	44	73
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	REB	FTA	FTM	Pct.	FGA	FGM	Pct.	TP	AV.
Hamilton	165	94	55	.585	276	105	.380	265	17.6
Parker	54	70	26	.371	218	66	.303	158	9.3
Berg	235	50	24	.480	181	66	.365	156	9.2
Linn	178	63	37	.587	155	47	.303	141	8.3
Cox	64	38	28	.737	165	50	.303	128	8.
Norvil	14	17	9	.529	34	6	.176	21	1.9
Moore	37	19	13	.684	48	14	.292	41	2.6
Spencer	15	12	8	.667	21	4	.191	16	1.6
Lackovitch	3	8	4	.500	29	4	.138	12	1.2
Major	2	2	1	.500	4	2	.500	5	.83
Bartos	4	1	0	.000	6	1	.167	2	.40



GILBERT HAMILTON



JAMES PARKER



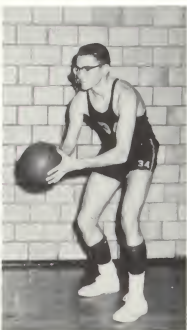
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THOMAS COX



DOUGLAS MOORE



JOHN NORVIL



PAUL SPENCER



DONALD LACKOVITCH



RICHARD BARTOS



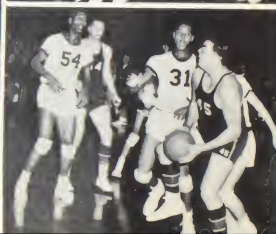
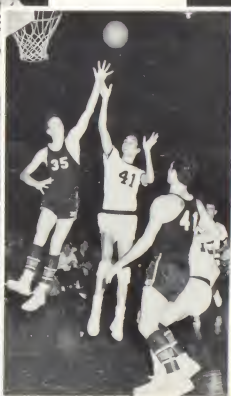
RICHARD LEE



RICHARD MAJOR



Edison vs. Emerson





TOP ROW: James Taylor, John Moore, Bernard Spencer, James Havrilla, Ivan Jahns, Fred Hoffman, Coach Hartley. FRONT ROW: James Thompson, Paul Lambert, Lonnie Mullins, Ronald Ranger, Richard Lee, William Poe, Kent Widener.

Basketball

RESERVES

The high scorers of the season were Bernard Spencer, James Taylor, Richard Lee, Ivan Jahns, William Poe, and James Havrilla.

SEASON'S RECORD

	Edison	Opponent	Crown Point	37	51
Westville	30	23	Hobart	18	44
Calumet Township	26	44	Highland	36	38
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River Forest	40	17			
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Griffith	26	58			
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Merrillville	28	35	Lowell	33	43
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Reserve Tourney

Dyer	40	39
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Cross Country

TOP ROW: Therman Elkins, Douglas Moore, Larry Lee, James Parker, Coach Gaza. FRONT ROW: Allen Cox, Ivan Jahns, David Taylor.





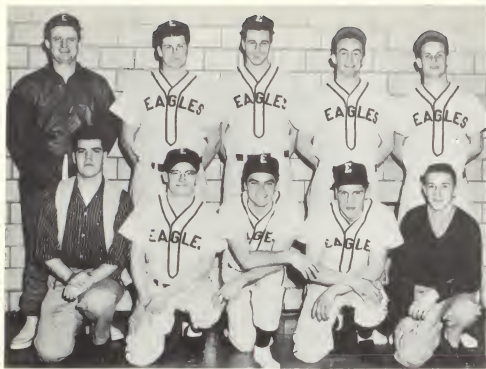
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Wrestling

Track

TOP ROW: James Thompson, David Taylor, Thomas Spencer, Douglas Moore, John Moore, Cosch Gaza, Ronald Janis, Therman Elkins, Paul Spencer, Thomas Harwood, Kent Widener. FRONT ROW: Jack Barker, John Norvill, James Parker, Ronald Berg, Leo Mayhew, William Dopp, Tony Soria.





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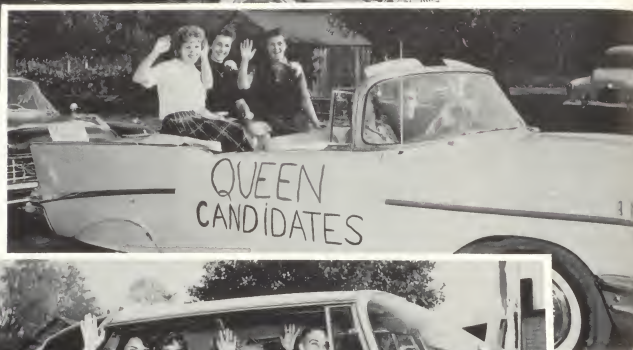
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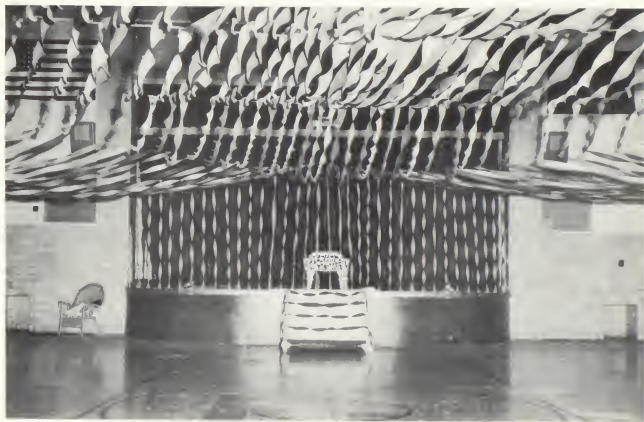
Homecoming Parade





Homecoming Came At Half-Time

Richard Whissen, Student Council President - Peggy Shelton, Homecoming Queen.





TOP ROW: Ethel Jakich, Esther Glorioso, Beverly Petruzelli, Richard Whissen, Student Council President; Joan Norvil, Barbara Keyak. FRONT ROW: Peggy Shelton, Homecoming Queen.

Queen Peggy Shelton and her Court





*Peggy Shelton
Homecoming Queen*





Annual Homecoming Dance

October 17
Edison Gymnasium
After Edison vs. River Forest Game





TOP ROW: Jeffrey Lewis, James Parker, Floyd Kettering. THIRD ROW: Ethel Jakich, Barbara Melton, Sandra Knapp, Ruth Scheuer, Sharon Leight, June Hook, Patricia Gilmore, Jean Hook, Judith Hamady. SECOND ROW: Esther Gloriosso, Carol Tetarchuk, Jane Atkins, Joyce Hughes, Vicki Koomtz, Lillian Sherowsky, Bonnie Sebben, Joan Norvli, Beverly Petruzelli, Barbara Keyak. FRONT ROW: Joann Meister, Cheryl Hoyt, Peggy Shelton, Rita Boutwell, Diana Dragash, Nancy Olszyniak, Nellie Reed, Peggy Rentz.

Powder Puff Game

TOP ROW: Mr. Kasrich, Douglas Moore, John Moore, Donald Lackovitch, Gary Linn, Paul Spencer. THIRD ROW: Sandra Meadows, Judith Sobovich, Barbara Hamady, Cleo Burton, Linda Tavolacci, Barbara Gettridge, Gleneva Krontz, Robert Byrum, Phyllis Goyda, Karen Mettner, Dixie Catherman. SECOND ROW: Joan DeHaven, Sharon Thompson, Barbara Carney, Joan Kozak, Charlene Fabian, Juanta Mattingly, Jacqueline Jacobs, Barbara Cooper, Marlene Kingery, Mary Pirjas, Anita Bradford, Helen Meister. FRONT ROW: Georgia Rogers, Susan Pocialik, Judith Rayborn, Martha Babarik, Stella Floyd, Charlotte Stetler, Judith Bright, Janrose Simpson, Ouida Wilson, Barbara Fick.





Annual Powder Puff Game

October 29
Seniors 8 - Juniors 0

Powder Puff Game

AT HALF-TIME



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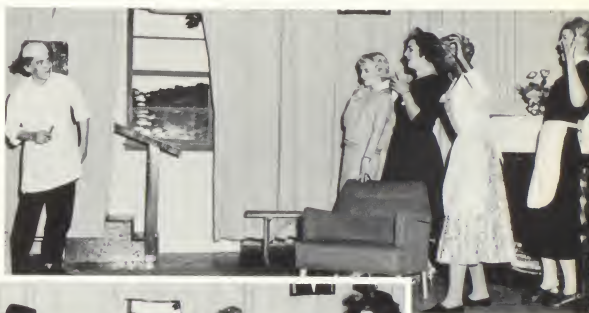
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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY - "The Eager Miss Beaver"
Edison Gymnasium - December 10 at 8:00 p. m.

TOP ROW: Abdon Marmolejo, Martha Babarik, Harry Geiselman, Lila Ivlow, Leslie Carmin, John Melton, William Dopp, Jacqueline Jacobs. FRONT ROW: John Moore, Mary Pirjas, Eunice Seaberg, Georgia Rogers.





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Place

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First Place Ratings in District not pictured: Cornet Duet--Charlotte Stetler and Charles Hardt; French Horn Duet--Sharon Thompson and Christine Shudick; Flute Duet--Kathleen Tetarchik and Bonnie Bazin. The contestants in the instrumental department were entered only in the district contest.



Edison's First Science Fair

March 17

Students in Mr. Cooley's Biology Classes enter their projects in the Science Fair.



TOP ROW: Floyd Kettering, David Hickman, Michael O'Hara, Tony Soria, John Norvil, John Moore, Mr. Kasrich, Sponsor. FRONT ROW: James Parker, treasurer; Joan Norvil, president; Jeffrey Lewis, vice-president; Victor Aloia, secretary; Richard Kestle, demonstrating his transistor radio to the members of the Physics Club.

Physics Club

Each member of the club entered a project in the Science Fair

Floyd Kettering a member of the Physics Club, demonstrates his project of DeGraft static electricity generator to Mr. Kasrich and John Moore using James Coffey to the chemistry class to absorb the charge.





Cast I

TOP ROW: Joan Norvil, Paul King, Jeffrey Lewis, Floyd Kettering, Michael O'Hara, Robert Price, Truman Matlock, Diana Dragash.
 FRONT ROW: Victor Aloia, Esther Glorioso, Joan Mills, Patricia Danko, Beverly Petruzelli, Lillian Sherowsky, Barbara Keysk.
 NOT PICTURED: Peggy Shelton and Ruth Scheuer.

Senior Class Play "New Fires"

Cast II

TOP ROW: Paul King, Robert Filipas, Richard Whissen, James Parker, Ronald Hackler, Truman Matlock, Bonnie Sebben. FRONT
 ROW: Martha Wherry, Jane Atkins, Joyce Hughes, Judith Hamady, Carol Tetarchik, Ellen Heck, Scarlett McDonald, Frances
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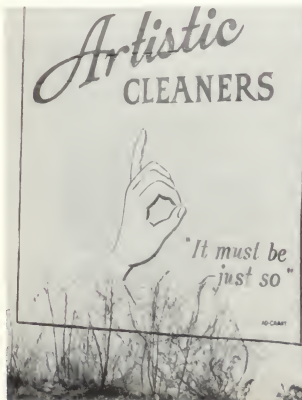
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